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SOME MORE PLAIN FACTS

From a Man Who Has Affiliated With Democrats, But Now Acknowledges no Allegiance.

A DEMOCRATIC RECORD

Showing How the Southern Wing Has Been the Tail of the Northern Wing—What the Party Has Been Driven to do In Consequence of this Fact—Some Pointed Questions.

For The Caucasian.]

POCOSIN, N. C., May 23.—A series of communications have recently appeared in the Columbus News, the object of which was to discuss the political situation, both State and National, from the standpoint of a sincere friend of financial reform, who has heretofore acted with the Democratic party, and is still anxious to see white supremacy and an economical administration of the State government maintained in North Carolina, but at the present acknowledges no allegiance to any political party.

In the discussion it has been assumed that a large majority of the voters of the United States favor the free coinage of silver, and that in order to elect a free silver President, all that is necessary is to unite the free silver vote on the same candidate. The burning question of the hour is HOW this can be done. The real object or the discussion has been to find, if possible, an answer to that question. Incidentally, the question of the defeat of the Republican party and the maintenance of white supremacy in the State of North Carolina has been discussed also. From time to time the editor of the News has attempted to reply to some of the statements and arguments of his correspondent. He has displayed considerable ingenuity in attacking the less carefully guarded points, and, considering how bad a cause he was attempting to defend, has held up his end pretty well. In fact, candor compels me to admit that he has made much better use of the material at his command than his correspondent. But he has grown weary of "giving so much space to a display of Populist and Republican thunder," and "respectfully declines to be so generous in the future." That is all right. He has a right to control his own columns.

But the purpose of this communication is to call the attention of his readers to the fact that the last communication of the series, was not published entire, as it was written, but was sadly mutilated and the best part of it left out. I am not complaining of this at all, but I have determined, that, if possible, the omitted portion shall reach some, at least, of the readers of the News.

For the convenience of those readers I will indicate the connection between the omitted and the published portions of the communication. Speaking of the popular agitation of the silver question and following the allusion to the Farmers' Alliance I wrote:

"The popular agitation of the subject, began by the Farmers' Alliance, was continued by the Peoples Party, the American Bimetallic League, the Silver Union and other similar organizations, Harvey's books perhaps accomplishing more in the education of public sentiment than any other factor. But the Democratic party, as an organization, has never claimed free coinage as one of its cardinal principles, or done anything to create or strengthen public sentiment in its favor. The North Carolina State Democratic convention in 1890 incorporated free coinage, with other demands of the Alliance in its platform: but this was the result of the agitation of the subject by the Alliance; and the Democratic party, even of the State, as an organization, deserves no credit for it."

Immediately following what is said of the Chicago convention and platform, read as follows:

"A recent Washington dispatch quotes a Democratic member of Congress from Texas as saying that the silver Democrats in the South were fighting to save the Southern States to the Democratic party, rather than with any hope of winning in the national election. This, of course, is what we all knew before, but I am a little surprised to find a Democratic leader publicly admitting it. And here I pause to inquire what consideration of interest or duty, principle or expediency, requires the Democrats of North Carolina or any other Southern State to continue any longer in affiliation with the (so-called) national Democratic party. The fear of negro domination was the whip that kept us to track for twenty odd years, while we played tail to New York's kite and patiently submitted to the dictation of the Northern wing of the party in every thing pertaining to party policy. When we ventured to intimate that, inasmuch as we furnished the votes we ought to have some voice in determining the party policy, we were coolly and contemptuously told (not in those words exactly, but virtually) to choose between the rule of the Northern Democrat and that of the negro. It was this threat that prevented a House of Representatives with 148 Democratic majority from passing a free coinage bill. It was this that prevented a Democratic Congress from repealing the law of 1875, under which the interest-bearing debt of the government has been increased more than 262 millions of dollars. It was this that prevented the Southern members from making any determined effort to compel the redemption of the party's pledge to repeal the ten per cent. tax on State banks. It was for this that, after a twenty years struggle for tariff reform, we submitted to be cheated of the fruits of victory and accept, in lieu thereof, a measure, which, through the combined wisdom of the manufacturers, the money-kings, the party leaders and the devil, furnishes a perfect solution of a very difficult problem, to-wit: to increase the profits of the manufacturers while lowering the duties and creating a deficiency in the revenue, so as to necessitate an increase of the bonded debt, as a means of perpetuating the National Banking system. All this and much more which time and space fail me to recount, we have submitted to, and what have we received in return? The repeal of the Federal election law—the only one of all its promises, that the national Democratic party has ever attempted, IN GOOD FAITH, to redeem. In so far as the maintenance of white supremacy in the South is concerned, I don't see how the national Democratic party can help us any."

The Texas man referred to above is quoted as saying that the control of the national convention by the gold men means Democratic defeat in at least a portion of the Southern States, and he virtually admits that the nomination of a silver man for President means defeat in the electoral college. Now let me ask, how are we going to promote the maintenance of white supremacy in the South by indirectly aiding in the election of a goldbug Republican President and Congress? I can't for my life see. Can you?"

The article as written concludes as follows:

"By the way the tide has turned again and the indications now are that the gold men will have things their own way at Chicago. If they do I don't see any reason why any Democrat who favors free coinage should refuse to vote the Populist electoral ticket. Do you? If you do please tell me what it is. But don't attempt to justify a bolt by claiming that free coinage is, or ever has been, one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic party. The bolt is all right, but you must find some other argument to sustain it."

MELTON CAMPBELL.

CLARION NOTES.

Calling All to Act for Their Country's Interest Regardless of Party.

For The Caucasian.]

KADAR, N. C., May 28, '96.—Seeing the momentous evils that threaten the destruction of liberty's temple, every son of liberty and lover of freedom should be moved above party lines to think well and act wisely in casting their votes in the ides of November next.

We as Populists cannot nor will support a man who has not been tried and found true to the leading issues of the present crisis, to-wit: Free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, an income tax, the present system of banking abolished, and the government control of its finances, no more bonds in time of peace, and if needs be give the people fiat money to supply the present demands and relieve the burdens that now bring wails of distress from every part of the republic. We cannot nor will we support the Republican party because they openly avow their opposition to these principles and persist in pursuing a course that will forever make the masses slaves for the few.

We cannot nor will we support the Democratic nominee from the fact that they have been advocating in platform, and every politician from the least to the present President, the free coinage of silver, opposed to banks, &c., and as per record we see it all has been hypocrisy, all for sake of party and not principle. Yet they tell us that Cleveland and his imps have proven traitors to the party. I think to-day Cleveland shines in the galaxy far above all his imps for honesty and self aggrandizement from the fact of his setting forth his position in the silver question previous to his nomination, and M. W. Ransom, J. G. Carlisle, B. H. Bunn and on down to the cross-roads politician. Oh! how blatant for silver, but when they had a chance they bowed the knee to King Grover to kill silver and they killed the party, save a smell of brimstone and Wall street.

It might be asked, who will you support? In response I would say throw party lines down and let all the forces, regardless of party, who advocate the principles heretofore stated unite under one banner and let that banner be inscribed reformation and redemption for the laborer and producer in this land of aristocracy, plutocracy and goldbuggery. I imagine the world (save bankers and Wall street plutocracy) will burst forth in jubilee song that America is a redeemed and free republic.

Then we will be elated to see the emblem of liberty perched erect with one foot in the beautiful lakes of the frigid North, the other on the Gulf stream of the Sunny South, with one wing touching the silvery waves of the blue Atlantic, the other flapping the foaming surges of the broad Pacific, crying aloud in the land of freedom "equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

J. L. BANKS.

Consul-General Lee.

HAVANA, Cuba, June 3.—General Fitzhugh Lee, recently appointed Consul-General to Havana, arrived this morning by the steamer Mascotte of the Ward Line. The General was met by a gaily decorated tug, upon which were ex-Consul-General Williams, Mr. Springer, Dr. Burgess and Senor Zaldo, representing Captain-General Weyler; also the agent of the Ward Line. The party boarded the Mascotte and extended a cordial welcome to General Lee.

General Bradley Tyler Johnson and a number of other Americans, and a large crowd of people awaited General Lee ashore. On the wharf he was received most respectfully. There was no demonstration.

$2,000 For a Monument to Vance.

Asheville Citizen.]

Mr. Geo. W. Pack, a wealthy citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, who spends his winters in Asheville, and has considerable property in that city, has set wealthy North Carolinians a worthy example. Yesterday he made the offer of $2,000 for a monument to the late Senator Vance, the only condition named in the offer was that the location of the monument should be in front of the county court house. It is useless to add that the commissioners accepted this generous offer.

POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

State Library

Condensed Mention Of What People Are Saying And What Parties Are Doing.

Bird's Eye View of Events as Pictured by the Press—Expressions of Opinion by Some People Who Know—And Some Who Think They Know.

"Private" John Allen, the well known Mississippi Congressman says: "We have got the goldbugs whipped in this fight and we'll keep them whipped if they don't buy us up." In this connection Col Ike Hill, a political Washington City Democratic celebrity says: "The goldbugs bought us in Ohio last year. We didn't know how bad they wanted us, and we didn't know what to ask; but if they try to buy us up this time they will find that we will come high."

Mr. W. F. Harrity, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee is a "party-bug." He thinks it of more importance to have two parties which the big money bosses can play against one another and thus blind the people, than it is to settle a great question. He says:

"I expect to see a sound money policy prevail at Chicago. I do not think that when the delegates of the great Democratic party get together in national council that they will think it a wise or expedient or safe course to declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. I have too much confidence in their good judgment to believe that such a course will be pursued. But under any and all circumstances the party will hold together, for the preservation of its integrity is of more consequence even than the great financial issue now before the country."

There is a strong probability that the Democratic State convention will take a recess when it meets here June 25th, to some date after the Democratic National convention is held in Chicago. It is also equally as probable that a State ticket will not be named June 25th, but at some later period after the meeting of the National convention.

For several weeks a number of well-known Democrats have advocated the idea of waiting for the National convention to act.

Mr. Chambers Smith, who is in touch with the silver advocates in the various sections of the State, stated to today that he had no doubt but that the convention would take a recess without nominating a State ticket when it meets here June 25th. Mr. Smith says that he has information from various sections of the State, which justifies the statement.—Raleigh, Press-Visitor

The three great San Francisco dailies are decidedly complimentary in their editorial remarks upon the recent Populist state convention. The Chronicle (rep.) says: "Taken all together what has been done at Sacramento, well deserves the commendation of good citizens whether they are Populists or not." The Examiner (dem.) rises to remark: "The Populists have put enough good timber into their platform to fit out two or three parties." The Call (rep.) says: "The course taken by the Sacramento convention may win no officers for the Populists in this campaign but it is sure to win them converts."

Senator Teller is now out of the Republican party beyond recall. This is his latest utterance, in the New York Commercial Advertiser: "McKinley will not gain ten votes among the free silver people by the buncombe on bimetalism. We will not let the same yellow dog bite us twice. We shall insist for the white metal first, last and all the time. If we do not get what we want we shall bolt and that is all there is to it" The Senator says the next election will be thrown into the House.

Hon. Stephen P. Shephard, of Kentucky, author of a very able work on the silver question, and a leader in the Democratic free silver circles of Louisville, has resigned from the executive committee of the Democratic Bimetallic League and writes the chairman as follows: "Hereafter my work will be devoted to the cause of the Populist or People's party." Mr. Shephard is a strong man, an able writer, and one of the best posted men in Kentucky politics.

The Burnside Item, one of the heretofore leading Democratic papers of eastern Kentucky, has recently come out for the People's party.

H. K. Thurber, the great New York grocer, whose goods are known by every housewife in the land, has renounced allegiance to the Republican party on account of its attitude on the money question.

A special from New York to the Richmond Star of yesterday, says:

Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, who come over from Washington with other Congressmen on Friday and put up at the Waldorf, explained the situation in regard to silver yesterday. "The gold men don't want to control the Chicago convention" said Senator Butler. "They think the easiest way to give silver a black eye, is to have the silver men control. The silver men will run the convention with the help and connivance of the gold men, and the gold men will keep possession of the party machinery.

If it should be a square fight to a finish the silver men would win and the gold men would bolt. I expect a different situation. The gold men will direct the machinery and put up a candidate who will prevent the silver men from uniting. If the silver men do not unite effectually so as to make a victory certain, it will be the fault of the silver Democrats who will be hoodwinked with or without their knowledge, in the Chicago convention."

Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, of Person county, has been named as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. While in Washington, recently he said.

"We are for free silver," he said, "but we want the ratio to be the true ratio between the value of a gold dollar and of a silver one. We farmers are not out for the 16 to 1 scheme, regardless of the relative value of the metals. I am confident that seven-tenths of the people of my State are for the free coinage of silver. Stevenson is a very prominent candidate for the Presidential nomination in our section, and I believe he is very popular all over the South. I think Stevenson can be elected, and it now looks to me as though the Democrats are bound to win in the next campaign."

IS THIS THE GAME?

Craven County Democrats Declare For Silver—But Elect Goldbug Delegates!!

For The Caucasian.]

THURMAN, N. C., June 3.—On Saturday, May 30th, we attended the Democratic convention of Craven county at New Berne. NO TARIFF WORD WAS SPOKEN The old 30 year issue was a thing of the past, and "free silver" was the tune of the convention—strung on the highest keynote. We stood looking on in amazement, to think how short a time had passed since some of those very fellows were avowed "sound money men" whose voice now rang out in thunder tones for FREE SILVER. Are they really honest? And is it a fact that they have changed their views so instantly? or have they realized the fact that the great masses of the people are demanding a change; and to keep in the lead they have just pretended to lay aside their feelings in the matter for the present and still LEAD ON, and when the time comes to act WITH PROFIT, they will do as the GREAT LEADERS of the Democratic party did at the GREAT SILVER CONVENTION called by the GREAT DEMOCRATIC PARTY of the State of North Carolina? THE RECORD OF THAT CONVENTION IS KNOWN TO ALL. We will watch and see. As we looked on we began to think—"THE BOYS are sincere, and when they passed resolutions pledging the delegates to free silver, and no man could be elected delegate until he first stood up before the convention and declared his intention to support none others for office but true and tried silver men, our confidence increased; and we began to feel like saying, hurrah for free silver Democrats of Craven county.

But when the names of the delegates appointed were announced there were on the list the names of those who are avowed goldbugs, and who have made no profession of a change in their views, and other names were read as delegates who were not present to pledge themselves. What does all this mean? Are they acting in good faith? or are they still at the old game of deceiving the people? When political parties—or the leaders of political parties pledge themselves time and again to do a thing, and then when the time comes to act and they have the power to carry their pledges out and fail in every instance to do it, what grounds have we for believing they will carry out new pledges? We are speaking of the leaders; we do not censure the masses, because they would have it different if they could, but so long as they follow those who have so many times deceived them, what hope have they to continue in the same old way?

G. L. HARDISON.

In Memoriam.

I am sorely bereaved. One of my old time friends is dead. Many a blessing have I shared through the munificence of my departed friend. He once delighted in befriending the poor. He was liberal toward the dependent. He was a friend to be proud of. There are many who, like myself, hardly know how to realize that he is dead. And it is strange that one so robust as he was a few years ago should succumb to disease of any kind. But recently he became infatuated with an insatiable appetite for a single standard preparation introduced into this country from Europe.

I remonstrated and even threatened to sever the amicable relations existing between us. But my remonstrance only served to sour the disposition of the deceased. He became insolent towards those who objected to his course. His infatuation grew apace. He indulged more frequently and copiously in his favorite remedy. Friends foresaw the result that was coming and ventured to urge a different treatment, and for once there seemed to be a chance of recovery. Many promises of reform were made by the deceased, and hope thrilled the bosom of interested friends. Again the fatal habit asserted itself with intensified craving. Remonstrance was in vain. Our dear friend, on his death bed, would insult those who once admired and clung to him. I looked on forlornly but my friend breathed his last, abusing his friends for not giving him a chance to redeem himself. Now I turn from the grave of my once beloved friend to seek some one in whom I can confide and to whom I can look for succor in an hour of need. My departed friend was well known to you. His name was familiar in many homes. He was named the Democratic Party.

A FRIEND.

Now You're Right!

Wadesboro Plowboy.]

South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas and we believe other Southern States have announced their intention to bolt the national Democratic convention if it does not declare for free silver 16 to 1, and nominate a free silver man. Every Southern State ought to pull loose from that monopoly-serving Northern wing of the party and then join hands with the West and run this government in the interest of the American people. If they will do that the Populists will begin to think they mean what they say.

Sherman's Dire Desire.

Silver Knight.]

The Animus of Rothschild! The voice of extortion! Behold the following language uttered by the author of Hard Times in the Senate of the United States on the 20th day of May, 1896, as recorded in the Congressional Record, Vol. 28, No. 135, 5959.

"I am willing to take that bill as it came to us from the House, and if it is not sufficient to supply the necessary revenues, let us add a tax on tea, a tax on coffee, or a tax on anything; for, as I said on a former occasion, I would vote for a tax on anything; I would take the last shirt off the backs of the people of the United States rather than to violate the public faith of the government."

The significance of Sherman's desire to tax the last shirt off the backs of the people of the United States is realized in view of the distress his robber policy has already produced. His remedy for the inevitable bankruptcy which must follow the continuous sale of bonds to buy gold for gold gamblers is in harmony with his cruel nature. His remedy for our debt to Europe, growing annually by more than four hundred millions, is to tax the shirts off the backs of the people. His public faith for which he would make the people go naked is the good faith of the burglar and the bandit. Has it come to this? Are the people of the United States to be taught good faith by the man who was the instrument of the conspirators to destroy one-half of the people's money by clandestine legislation? If good faith had been preserved by the rulers of this country, the people would have been well fed and clothed and prosperity would have prevailed. The infamy of the policy of Sherman, Cleveland & Co. is disclosed by the declaration of the Chief Conspirator that the last shirt should be taken from the backs of the American people to satisfy the greed of an alien gold syndicate.

RUFUS AMIS TALKS AGAIN.

HE ANALYZES THE REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM---AND SHOWS ITS SNARES AND TRAPS.

Plain Talk on a Vital and Interesing Subject—A Piece of Unmeaning Clap Trap—Entirely Unworthy of The Party—Main Points Clearly Presented.

For The Caucasian.]

GRANVILLE, COUNTY, N. C., June 3.—In a previous article I asserted that the platform, put forth by the Republican convention at Raleigh, was a vague and unmeaning piece of clap trap, and entirely unworthy of the party; or words to that effect.

I, myself, am a Republican and would not dare to make such an assertion without the proof at hand, and it is due to all concerned that it should be forthcoming.

The platform says: "We favor the use of gold and silver as standard money and the restoration of silver to its functions and dignity, as a money metal." That is to say, gold is now the only standard money metal, and silver is not. It is admitted that silver has lost "its functions and dignity and needs to be restored. When and by whom? Its "restoration" is to come immediately after an international agreement, as claimed by all the gold standard Republicans; and everybody, of ordinary intelligence, knows that such agreement is as far off as the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow. Mankind have used gold and silver, equally, as standard money for four thousand years, and there never has been an international agreement with reference to these two money metals, except what was called the Latin Union, which lasted only a few years, and was an agreement between France, Spain and Italy to coin equally, and without limit both silver and gold at 15½ to 1. So this profession, with reference to the "restoration of silver," is only a ruse to cover up, from the casual observer, its base hypocrisy and deception; its authors well knowing that a Republican Congress will never consent to recognize silver in any capacity except as token money.

"We are opposed to the retiring of the greenbacks, the money of the people, the money favored by Lincoln." Of course the greenbacks are wanted to remain so they can be kept out of the hands of the people to be used by the gold gamblers to deplete the gold reserve, and thus create the necessity to sell gold bonds, to again replenish the gold reserve. Of course Lincoln favored greenback money because it was then used by the people not only to sustain great armies, but to develop the industries of the country. while now it is only used by gold gamblers to rob the people. The sacred memory of an honored statesman and martyred President is conjured up to conceal an unspeakable villainy.

"We are opposed to the issue of interest bearing bonds in the time of peace, and we condemn the policy of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle in secretly making the sale of government bonds to a foreign syndicate, on such terms as to enable it to realize the enormous profit of $10,000,000, at the expense of the people."

Why condemn the issue of coin bonds payable in silver and gold, by the terms of the law, at 16 to 1, when we know that our Republican House of Representatives rushed frantically to the rescue of Grover Cleveland in passing a gold bond bill which would have robbed the people of ten times $10,000,000? Shall we condemn Grover Cleveland for the robbery of the people to the extent of $10,000,000, when our own House, led by Speaker Reed, proposed to rob them of more than ten times as much? Nay, a thousand fold more by thus fixing permanently the payment of all obligations in gold alone.

RUFUS AMIS.

Some of Carlisle's Backers.

Washington Post.]

The copy of a rather interesting letter was being circulated on the Senate side of the Capitol last week. It explains itself:

Office of W. A. Bryant & Co., wine and spirit brokers, high class wines, brandies, champagnes, and mineral waters. Fine old whiskies. Send $1 for sample quart.

RIVERTON, Ala., May 10, 1896.

Dear Sir: If you are in favor of Hon. John G. Carlisle for the next President of the United States, write a letter to the Kentucky Carlisle Club, Owensburg, Ky., and add your indorsement.

The club wants one million letters calling for Carlisle to take to the next national Democratic convention. Then write two letters, exact copy of this letter, to two good Democrats, and help to nominate and elect the "Greatest American." Sign your name to the letters you write. Yours truly,

W. A. BRYANT.

Nobody seemed to know anything about Mr. Bryant, but he had evidently had some dealing with a Kentucky firm in his own business, and was engaged at their suggestion in pushing along a "good thing."

THE MEETING WAS A "ROUSICATOR"

W. R. Henry Makes the Welkin Ring in Mecklenburg Like the Fathers of Old.

PLEDGE OF 2,000 PEOPLE.

They Will Vote For No Bond-Issuing, People-Robbing, Monopoly Tool—They Take the Pledge by Holding Up Their Right Hands—Red Hot Resolutions Resolving For Reform.

Those who attended the speaking on May 30th, at Spurriers, will not soon forget the pleasure, the inspiration, and the educational work accomplished. At no time in the history of this part of Mecklenburg county have the people had a better day.

The crowd was immense; four counties were represented. The estimated number by most conservative Democrats, Republicans, and Populists was not less than 1,500 people. Many think not less than 2,000.

Mr. Jno. W. Cross conveyed the speaker from Charlotte to the grounds. By 10 o'clock in the morning the surroundings, in front of the neatly and elegantly decorated stand, were crowded with spectators—men and women, boys and girls, merrily chatting and laughing away the time.

At half past 11 o'clock, Mr. Henry appeared on the stage. All eyes fastened upon him.

Music was next in order by that elegant band from Mount Holly, trained and accomplished through the leadership of Capt. W. F. Holland, the champion cornetist. A better country band is not to be found.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. W. C. Underwood. One could see clearly that he had already captured the confidence of his audience, and as he arose, cheer after cheer rang out in tones expressive of the unmistakable appreciation of his honesty and sincerity of purpose. Mr. Henry's first impression on every one was that he had something to tell them and he intended to do it.

He began by referring to the fact that his subject virtually concerned the homes of the people whom he addressed. His subject was, "More Money" or, "The People vs. Plutocracy," which he discussed in a most logical and masterly manner, backing up his statements by facts and figures and extracts from the Congressional Record. He declared that he would not have a great deal to say of Mr. Cleveland now. As 15 out of the 17 different kinds of Democrats (which he defined) were calling him "Old Grover," and "Old Cleveland," &c., it was really not necessary. If there was one fact more clearly shown in his speech than another, it was the utter impossibility of securing legislation favorable to silver through the old parties. He declared that both the old parties had ignored all economic and political laws and were lost in a labyrinth of contradictions. He then called upon all who were in favor of free coinage of both silver and gold, 16 to 1, to raise their right hands, and precisely at that moment every one in all the vast crowd seemed to be right handed—not a dissenting vote!

For nearly three hours he spoke, apparently without effort, to the satisfaction of all. No one seemed to grow tired, but on the contrary each one became more and more interested until the speech ended.

The ladies contributed much in every way to the real pleasure and enjoyment of the entire programme.

Misses Lizzie Phealan, Sue Rozzle and others deserve especial mention for their most untiring and efficient efforts. The exquisitely beautiful boquet presented by Miss Phealan was a gem of rare beauty and fragrance.

The afternoon afforded an agreeable surprise and much interest by short and "in the middle of the road" speeches from the stage by a number of the "Old Guard" Populists.

The following resolutions were then introduced by Mr. Henry and were unanimously accepted, save by one undecided voter, who afterwards tried to apologize "for a' that."

After the inevitable tete-a-tetes on such occasions, the many happy hearts dispersed, feeling that the day had not been spent in vain.

Resolutions introduced by Hon. W. R. Henry and passed by the immense crowd of over 2,000, at Spurriers, Mecklenburg county, May 30, 1896:

Whereas the fathers of the republic, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, Albert Gallatin, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Webster—master builders of Ship of State, looking out upon the mighty ocean of the future, concurred in declaring that silver should stand by the side of gold in our money system, that Congress had no power to strike it down, and that it could not be stricken down without jeopardizing the prosperity and perpetuity of the government; and

Whereas, silver, after eighty years reign by the side of gold, was demonetized and stricken from its Constitutional throne, by conspirators of the money power, headed by John Sherman, in 1873, and joined and aided by Grover Cleveland and his band twenty years after; and

Whereas, the results of the demonetization of silver have been as disastrous to the working men and farmers of this country as was prophesied by John G. Carlisle, in 1878, when he said, "The consummation of the atrocious crime against silver and the people, contemplated by the money power, would entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars and pestilences and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world; and,

Whereas, Grover Cleveland, John Sherman, Thomas B. Reed, John G. Carlisle, William McKinley, Hoke Smith, Matthew Quay, Matt. W. Ransom, Gorman, Brice, Hill, Allison, and their associate party machine goldbug coadjutors, are running both the old parties in the interest of syndicates, bond thieves, and the gold rooms of Wall and Lombard streets, and,

Whereas, the Republican party is the declared champion of the single gold standard, while the Democratic party, THAT WAS masquerading in the role of Jefferson, and as a friend of silver, after being swept into power, threw off its disguise, and brutally betrayed the people and disgraced the flag, by pawning our country to a London Jew, and binding our children, and our children's children, with gold bonds, to the ear of Shylock; and

Whereas, the Roman Emperors Domitian and Heliogabulus, to the disgrace of the Roman State, amused themselves for days and months at a time, the one killing flies, the other gathering cobwebs, and

Whereas, we have lived to see an American President, passing his time and spending the people's money, hunting and fishing, while the country was in the throes of panic, millions of his fellow citizens on the brink of ruin, and his party hurrying to perdition; and

Whereas, this political plague of goldbug Republicans, and so-called Democrats has come upon us through a river of blood and tears to blight our fields, to close our factories, to rob us of the products of our labor, to take the roses out of the dimpled cheeks of children, to plant our sorrow in the haggard faces of suffering women, and to add new burdens to the backs of brave men, by a constantly appreciating standard of value, which means misery to millions of American homes, and darkness to millions of American minds, and agony to millions of American hearts, that four thousand millionaires may live in luxury, and dwell in palaces of marble and gold; and

Whereas, the signs that have preceded the downfall of other governments are rife in this government to-day, the chief of which have their origin in a financial system that strikes down one half of the metallic money of the country, and resigns the welfare of the people, and the prerogative of government into the merciless hands of the national banks; and

Whereas, we are convinced that the restoration of silver to the position it held prior to 1873, in our financial system is the paramount issue in American politics, and that its re-establishment will be attended with returning prosperity and add new glory and strength to the republic;

Therefore be it Resolved;

First, We repudiate and despise the patronage-braced, bond-stealing, centralizing, silver-discrediting, panic-conspiring, goldbug administration of Grover Cleveland.

Second, We will support no man for President or Vice-President who does not stand unqualifiedly for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without regard to the action of any other nation.

Third, We heartily endorse the course and reaffirm our confidence in Senator Marion Butler, who, inspired by the patriotism that fired the tongue of Patrick Henry, and guided the pen of Jefferson, has stood against the brutal persecutions of an intolerant, faithless, and dying party, like Colossus, battling for his country.

Fourth, We place principle above party, and manhood above money, and recognizing that "The Peoples Party" is the protest of the plundered against the plunderers; we VOLUNTEER FOR THE WAR, in the mighty contest of the People against the Plutocrats.

THIS IS WARM!

The Populists of Burke County Want It Distinctly Understood That They Sent No Delegate to the Rump Convention.

For the Caucasian]

We, the undersigned Populists of Burke county, ask space in your columns to give our views in regard to the action of certain SO CALLED POPULISTS at the late Republican convention, held in the city of Raleigh. The Populists of Burke had no authorized representation at that convention, and R. A. Cobb, of Burke, was there without our consent or approval, and he well knew that we were opposed to the course he took; yet he may say that he only represented himself personally, and took no official action; but we think differently, and whatever explanation he may make, will not change our opinions. For he well knew we had a meeting of the Populists of Burke county in a regular called convention some time since, and R. A. Cobb was in that convention, and he well knew the convention decided to take no action as yet, but would abide the action of our State executive committee and State convention.

We want it distinctly understood that we repudiate the action of Amos, Gill, Cobb & Co., and we believe they were there for the purpose of attempting to split the Populist Party if possible, and were there for no good design in regard to carrying out the principles of the Populist party.

We want it distinctly understood that we have the utmost confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the Hon. Marion Butler, and indorse his career in the Congress of the United States and as chairman of our State executive committee.

We have an abiding faith in our State convention to meet in the future, and will abide its action. If we are to have fusion it must be agreed upon and ordered by our State convention, and not by Gill, Amos and Cobb, who had no authority to pass any resolution for the State, yet they did it, and need not deny it. Other papers please copy.

W. F. Hallyburton, J. A. Dale, A. D. Lail, J. S. Zimmerman, L. M. Wall, W. P. Patton, J. J. Benfield, D. H. Peeler, member executive committee; S. C. Kirby, R. P. Kirby, W. P. Morris, W. A. Clontz, Sidney Rodrick, "middle of the road" executive committee; H. G. Hallyburton, E. W. Hallybrton, H. L. Hallyburton, Hugh Hallyburton, Thomas Hallyburton, W. J. Whisnant, W. A. Benfield, D. C. Hudson, S. A. Reece, member executive committee; J. W. Avery, R. C. Whitener, J. R. Howard, W. W. Kincaid, P. W. Patton, chairman executive committee.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Various Matters on Which The Popular Opinion is Expressed—All Sections Interested.

LIVING ISSUES FORWARD.

More Endorsements of the Action of the Committee—Good Feeling Everywhere—People Are Coming to Us—"Stay in The Middle of The Road" is The Slogan.

Don't Mix With The Enemy.

For The Caucasian.]

WOODVILLE, N. C., June 3.—I endorse what our State Executive Committee did in conference at Raleigh. I have always been opposed to co-operation with the old parties. Don't see how we can fuse with parties for reform that don't want reform. It looks like we might as well go in partnership with the devil to run Christ's church.

The little pie eaters have started out to try to fool the colored people. I don't think it will work as they think. The "true blues" are coming from both old parties. We can carry the State. All we have got to do is to keep in the middle of the road and let them come to us. We have got the principles necessary to run a free government. Let us stick to them. They will redeem this country from the power of the moneyed influence of England. I hear old party leaders say they don't understand the money question but they will go for free silver if the people want it. I tell them the old parties don't teach the money question. That is left out of old party politics and left entirely with the money thieves. Please don't mix with the enemy of truth.

E. R. WHEDBEE.

The Opinion of a Colored Preacher.

For the Caucasian.]

WINFALL, N. C., June 5.—Allow me to state that all the people of this section belonging to the Populist Party heartily endorse the course of the committee, Senator Butler and THE CAUCASIAN, with the exception of a few office seekers, most especially our DOOR KEEPERS. However Butler's head is level. We will follow him GO ON BUTLER.

Yours truly,

REV. W. H. OVERTON.

Rockingham Approves.

For the Caucasian.]

DOUGLAS, N. C., June 3.—The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Peoples Party of Rockingham county.

RESOLVED, That we fully agree with the State Executive Committee in its action on co-operation with the Republican party, on the terms offered.

W. D. WALL,
Chairman.

T. B. LINDSAY, Sec'y.

He Means Business.

For The Caucasian.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 2.—My subscription was out on the 11th of May. I would have sent the money before now, but times are hard, and one dollar is as hard to get as two was twenty years ago. There is something wrong. I want to see better times, more money in circulation If the Peoples Party will put a good, honest silver man for President I will vote for him, but I will not vote for a goldbug. The laboring people and farmers have no show at all—get nothing for their work or their produce. JOHN G. MOORE.

Co-operation This Year.

For The Caucasian.]

TULLS, N. C., June 3.—Two years ago we co-operated with the Republican party. This year the voters of both the old parties will co-operate with us to beat the "stuffing" out of the office-seekers in both the old parties and by a much larger majority. We heartily indorse our Senator's course in the Senate and as chairman of the Pops.

P. H. FLORA.

The Old Lie Up Again.

For The Caucasian.]

BURDETTE, N. C., June 3.—The colored people are silverites as a rule. They say that anything that will benefit the farmer will benefit them. Very good logic.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to say this, and I will expect an answer through THE CAUCASIAN. A Democrat said to a neighbor of mine the other day that Cleveland was gaining many friends since he had endorsed the silver measure. Please tell me where he got such news.

E. C. STILWELL.

[In the campaign of '92 some Democrats claimed that Cleveland had written letters to leading Democrats in the State in which he said he was in favor of free silver. This was a lie. It was intended to deceive the people. Any statement now that Cleveland favors free silver is as big a lie as was the Democratic statement of 1892. Cleveland is a vile, abject tool of Wall street, and while he has stultified his manhood, he has made himself rich by using his office to further their policy and demands. ED.]

Question and Answer.

For The Caucasian.]

GREENVILLE, N. C., June 3.—Please answer this question and oblige. Does the free and unlimited coinage of silver mean that the other nations of the world will have a right to coin their silver at the mints of the United States free? If not, what does the free and unlimited coinage of silver mean?

J. E. BROWN.

[Free and unlimited coinage of silver means that silver may be brought from anywhere by anybody and coined at the mints of the United States just as gold is now brought from anywhere by anybody and coined at these mints. ED.]

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WHY THE POLITICIANS HAVE FLOPPED.

THE CAUCASIAN has frequently called attention to the fact that when the Farmers' Alliance and the Peoples Party began to push the financial question to the front, and to show the people that it was more important to their welfare than tariff or any other old party issue which the politicians of the Democratic and Republican parties had been fooling the people with for years, that these same politicians denounced the Alliancemen and Populists as silver cranks. In this connection the following extract which is clipped from the Washington Post's account of the Democratic State convention of Virginia is of interest. It is as follows:

"Jim Stubbs, as everybody calls him in Gloucester, but James Napoleon Stubbs, if his full name is wanted, was another happy silver man. Only two years ago he attempted to make a free silver speech in the Democratic State convention which nominated Governor O'Ferrell, but he was howled down by the convention. To-day the delegates are hungering and thirsting for free silver talk, and cheering Mr. Stubbs."

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Now the question arises: Why did the Democratic State convention howl down Mr. Stubbs who wanted to talk free silver two years ago? Was not the financial question just as important an issue then as it is now? In fact, has not the money question been as important for the last twenty years as it is to-day? The evil financial legislation that commenced in 1873 and which has been carried on ever since is responsible for the hard times, for low prices, for debt, and poverty. The Democratic leaders knew this two years ago just as well as they know it now. They knew it twenty years ago, and have known it every year since; yet, during all of this time they have tried to smother the issue and keep the truth away from the people. They have put other issues to the front, and taught the people that their salvation depended upon whether they had a Democratic tariff or a Republican tariff.

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Why has this been done? The Southern Democratic leaders have done it at the dictation of the Northern gold Democrats simply to keep in good fellowship with these Northern gold Democrats, and be in a position to enjoy a part of the party spoils if the party should win. This is why these Democratic leaders raised such a howl and denounced the Alliancemen and the Peoples Party so vigorously when they began to expose the schemes and frauds of these old party leaders.

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But through the teachings of the Alliance and the Peoples Party the masses of the people have learned the truth. To-day the leaders cannot fool them any longer about what is the real issue, therefore, the leaders drop in line and try to howl louder for silver than anybody else In fact, we learn from the reports of this same Virginia State Democratic convention that Senator Martin, who when elected a year ago was a gold man, made a rousing 16 to 1 free coinage speech at the State convention, and denounced Cleveland.

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Inasmuch as the people value their liberties and their prosperity, let them beware of leaders who lead them wrong as long as the people will submit to it, but who drop in with the popular tide when the people determine to take matters into their own hands. The same conditions that have existed in Virginia have existed in North Carolina and in every Southern State. Again we say, let the people beware of those Democratic leaders who for years have howled tariff and who have tried to howl down every man who attempted to bring the financial question to the front and to tell the people the truth about it. If the people trust these leaders now they will sooner or later be again betrayed by them.

THE CRY OF THE POLITICAL FAKIRS.

"Good State Government!" This is a cry now heard from the fakirs of both the old political parties in the State. It is essentially dishonest and fraudulent when the main source of the howl is considered. The motives which inspire its greatest vociferation are low and anything but patriotic. Let us analyze.

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Democrats are saying that Judge Russell, the Republican nominee for Governor, is the issue this year. He must be defeated so that there can be "Good State Government." Russell may or may not be defeated, but there is one sure way to defeat him, and that is for the Democrats to vote the Populist ticket. This ticket will be composed of some of the best men that the Democratic party ever had in it, and who left the party when it became false and politically rotten. They will favor the best State government; and if the Democrats refuse to vote for such a ticket it will prove their cry for "good State government" to be a political party lie.

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Republicans are raising the same howl and squalling for the people to keep the Democrats out. They say if the Democrats get into power there will be a return to dishonest election methods, and not only this, but the State will be "Mississippized" or "South Carolinaized" and that many voters will thus be disfranchised. Now the Democrats may or may not be defeated, but there is one sure way to defeat them. That is for the Republicans to vote the Peoples Party ticket. This party favors honest elections, and will never sanction any act that would disfranchise a single voter. If the Republicans shall fail to do this, then their cry will prove to be as dishonest as that of the Democrats.

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The fact is, this cry is coming from the office-holders of both the old political parties. They are holders of State, county and municipal offices—the aggregate of which constitute the State government. As long as they can help run the government and draw government pay for that help, they have, in their own opinion, a good State government and that is all there is in this cry. This is why they call on their respective partizans to "rally round the banner" and elect the party that keeps THEM in clover. They have some help in their yelling from those who hope to "get in" if their party should be successful.

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Now, THE CAUCASIAN yields to none in intensity of desire for "Good State Government." But we know that State government alone cannot remedy the oppressive conditions against which the people are crying out, and hence we declare that GOOD NATIONAL GOVERNMENT should be an issue paramount to State government in this campaign. That is the fountain head of existing troubles, and that alone is the power which can apply a complete remedy for those troubles.

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We think an elaboration of this position unnecessary. It must commend itself to every broad thinking, patriotic voter. If we had to choose to-day between a condition that would make Russell Governor and effect financial reform in the nation, or no Russell in State and no national financial reform, we should unhesitatingly choose Russell for the State and financial reform for the nation. Further, if we could choose between having Democrats in control of the State with national financial reform, or Populists in control of the State with NO national financial reform, we would choose the Democrats in State and reform in nation every time.

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We would do this because national financial reform means relief and justice for the great people—the whole people—while this demagogic, fakir cry of "Good State Government" only means, in fact, relief for a few partisan office-holders of a successful party. These fellows would willingly sell out the justice due to the people from the national government for the local offices they hold if they could get those offices in no other way. So far as they are concerned the people might be d—d. Their own "relief" is what concerns them most.

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Of course we must be credited with knowing that there can be neither good State nor national government as long as either shall be intrusted to either of the old parties. In this article we are commenting on a cry common to the pie hunters of both old gangs, and giving our opinion as to what the main issue should be.

SOME FAT FACTS.

It is sometimes necessary to use plain language in a positive way in an effort to clear up apparent complications. Such a time is, in the opinion of THE CAUCASIAN, now here, and basing what we shall say on what we believe to be the actual sentiment of the Peoples Party en-masse, we hope to be able to put a stop to certain speculative and wild rumors.

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These rumors may be without foundation; but they did not originate among Populists and so far as our knowledge goes Populists have no part in them or sympathy with them. They are to the effect that plans are being laid and schemes hatched out for the purpose of effecting fusion or co-operation between Democrats and Populists.

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It is a matter of personal knowledge with us that leading Democrats are advancing propositions for the Democratic party to nominate certain Populists for certain State offices, and concluding that if this could be done, the Populists would reciprocate the "favor" and "compliment" by endorsing other nominations that may be made by the Democratic State convention, thus establishing the "fusion"

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Now, it may be well to come to a final understanding about the matter. Let there be no mistake. We hope we shall make none, and we do not believe that we make one here. That party whose national record of four years has irretrievably condemned it in the eyes of the people; that party which sought in a malignant way to cripple and destroy the agency which gave the people light, by repealing the charter of the State Alliance; that party which opened the vials of partisan venom and made every effort and strained every nerve to besmirch the character of the people of the State and sink them into the slough of degradation during the legislature of 1895; that party which sanctioned the call for a silver convention in September 1895 and then fled from it when the people who were honest and sincere in their professions sought to help make that convention a success; that party which is split in twain on the great, vital issue of the day, THAT PARTY, we say, as an organic force, is one with which the Peoples Party of North Carolina will NEVER CO-OPERATE. We believe we speak the living truth when we say that before the Populists would consent to such a course, they would go HORSE FOOT, DRAGOON, RANK AND FILE BODILY INTO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND DO WHAT THEY COULD to insure a Republican victory in the State of North Carolina.

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In saying this we are not to be understood as announcing a faith. What we think the proper course is not involved in this article. We are simply stating and describing a condition, and one which we believe will know no change this year.

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It must be remembered that the Populists have absolutely declined to fuse with Republicans for spoils. They will just as certainly decline to go into the spoils business with Democrats. The Democratic party may offer the plea that they agree with the Populists on the great, predominant issue now before the people, but their advocacy of that issue is not voluntary. They have been whipped and forced and driven into DECLARING for that principle by the sturdy, determined and unwavering fight made for it by the Peoples Party, and now seeing they cannot stem the tide nor stay the onward march of justice for the people, they seek to take a position at the head of the column and pose as the leaders and champions of right.

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Constantine of old, when he found he could not stay the spread of the Christian religion, arranged for himself a splendid conversion and embraced the religion as his own. And just such a "leader" as he made in his new faith would be repeated by the Democratic party after the success they hope to gain by their present, splendid conversion and enthusiastic profession to silver. We do not believe them, and whoever is deceived by them is not wise. Democrats who favor silver honestly can best help the cause by voting for the only silver party.

THE "BALANCE OF POWER."

The Peoples Party of North Carolina have a power which they firmly intend to wield for the public good. They intend to force and keep to the front vital, living issues in so far as that power can do so. They intend that its force shall be effectively hurled against dead issues and moss-backism. They intend that it shall strike a fatal blow to any party or organization that may seek to obscure the vital issues of the day by invoking the ghosts of the past as scare-crows. We believe we are in a position to promise any party that seeks to inject into the coming campaign the cry of "bloody shirt" or "nigger" or any other hoary, bogy shadow, that it shall feel all the force of the strongest rebuke that can be administered by the Balance of Power. The Peoples Party demands a campaign of living issues. If it cannot get that, then it will strike to kill that party that calls to its aid and associates itself with dead issues, and thus put that party where it belongs—WITH THE DEAD.

The goldites are evidently at work. They are making a desperate fight. They will stop at nothing. A correspondent of the News and Observer writes:

"A letter addressed to the chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic party of my county, with self-addressed envelope to a man in the internal revenue service at Washington, D. C., was handed me a day or two ago, with the request that the names of the delegates from my county to the State convention on the 25th of June, be sent to him at Washington, D. C., just as soon as the delegates were chosen.

What does this mean? A Michigan trick I suspect. Nine-tenths of the Democrats in this county are for silver—16 to 1."

Well, so it goes. It may take a few more years for the people to learn that these old parties are dangerous and unreliable, but they will learn it some day.

The Charlotte Observer makes the following prophesy, and the Observer is a Democrat:

"The action of the Kentucky Democratic primaries last Saturday determines the declaration of the national convention at Chicago upon the question. We should say that the free silver element will control it by a good majority. Whether, under the circumstances, it will nominate a Democrat, Republican, or Populist for President cannot be foreseen, but it can be very clearly foreseen that, whatever its action, none of the people of the present generation will ever remember seeing a free coinage 16 to 1 law in operation in this land of the free and home of the brave."

We wonder if this means that if the Observer and the element that it represents will fight the convention nominee of the Democratic party if he is a free silver man.

The banks continue to declare for the gold standard. The Bankers' Association of West Virginia held their annual meeting last week, and while they were about evenly divided as to political parties, they were unanimous for the oppressive gold monometallic system. If people would open their eyes, they would see the great sham battle the tools of the money power pretend to play in parties, while they are a unit for robbery and oppression.

LATEST SCHEME OF THE GOLDBUGS

The Gold Ring Pretends to be Dissatisfied With McKinley—They Hope to Fool Western People.

ALL EYES TOWARD TELLER.

Will Silver Democrats Have the Patriotism to Rise to the Importance of the Occasion?—Significance of the Oregon Election—The Philips Labor Commission Bill a Doubtful Measure—Hill Trying to Rob Citizens of a Trial by Jury.

Special to The Caucasian.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—After a long and hard fight the anti-bond bill passed the Senate on last Tuesday by a majority of seven votes. Since that time the bill has been before the House committee to which it was referred. A large majority of the committee are opposed to the bill, while only four members of the committee are in favor of it. The gold Republicans and gold Democrats who compose a majority of the committee are still hesitating whether or not to pigeon-hole the bill and let it die in the committee, or to report it to the House and vote it down. If it is referred to the House there will be a minority vote favoring the bill, and the first vote will have to be taken on this minority report. This will lead to some discussion of the question which the gold men are anxious to avoid. They were so badly worsted in the discussion in the Senate that they fear the effect of debate in the House upon it.

But whether the bill dies in the committee or is killed in the House by a vote will be of little difference, because the voters of the country will place the responsibility for the failure of this bill to become a law where it belongs—upon the Republican House of Representatives. This action will make the Republican House of Representatives equally responsible with Grover Cleveland for every other bond that is issued. It will make them equally responsible with him for the secret bond deals of the past, because in spite of Cleveland's outrageous and infamous conduct in this matter, they insist on leaving him with the power to repeat the same instead of referring this important matter to Congress for action, where it belongs.

Senator Butler in closing the debate in the Senate on this bill said, "This measure will pass the Senate; now let the House of Representatives pass it before it adjourns and save the country from another issue of bonds and another load of debt piled upon the taxpayers for the benefit of the gold gamblers of Europe." He asked: "Can it be possible that any Congressman will say that he would rather trust the President, in spite of the record that the President has made, to decide when money shall be borrowed, and how it shall be borrowed, and for what purpose it shall be spent than to trust Congress, the representatives of the people who are elected to transact such matters and to guard the interests of the nation?"

Senator Teller made a speech on the Butler bond bill just before the vote was taken in which he paid his respects to a certain class of silver Republicans. He said that the test of a man's loyalty to silver was proven on the recent vote in Congress to take up the tariff bill with a free silver amendment thereto. He said that those who refused to vote for a free silver amendment on the tariff bill showed that they placed the question of tariff above the financial question, and in doing that they took position alongside of Sherman and the other Republicans. He said that this class of silver Republicans who took John Sherman for their leader could no longer fool their constituents by making them believe that they were true to silver and to the people.

LATEST SCHEME OF THE GOLDBUGS.

As we have said in a former letter, the same gold ring that put up an enormous fund to nominate and elect Grover Cleveland has now put up an even larger campaign fund to nominate and elect McKinley. But this gold ring has recently become alarmed at the rapid growth of the free silver sentiment, even in the Republican party. They have become alarmed lest the whole West will revolt against McKinley under the lead of Senator Teller. They now realize that it is impossible to elect McKinley unless they can fool a large number of free silver men into supporting him. Their latest scheme is to do this. It is being worked in the following manner: The gold papers of the East, acting as the mouth-piece of the gold ring are beginning to say that they have doubts as to McKinley's being sound on the money question. Some of them even go so far as to threaten that unless they become thoroughly satisfied that McKinley will stand squarely for the single gold standard after he is elected, that they will not support him. This is being done by the very men who are putting up the money to nominate and elect McKinley. At the same time the Republican papers out West where the free silver sentiment in the Republican party is very strong, are quoting these threats of the Eastern papers and saying to their Western leaders that the fact that the Eastern men are dissatisfied with McKinley is the best possible proof that McKinley is friendly to silver, and a good reason why all silver men should support him. A few years ago a scheme like this would have worked nicely and fooled millions of voters, but it will fool nobody this year except those who desire to be fooled. It is true that a number of politicians who expect to get office under McKinley, if he is elected, will seize on this scheme and use it to fool their voters at home, but the hope of the country is in the voters themselves, and the voters this year are too much in earnest and too well informed to be fooled, even by the leaders they have trusted and followed so long. The fact that the gold men have been forced to resort to this scheme is proof that they are beginning to doubt that McKinley and the Republican party cannot carry the country on next November.

Let the voters remember that this gold ring used the Democratic party in 1892, it is now using the Republican party, and in 1900 it will raise a campaign fund to control the Democratic conventions and elect a goldbug Democrat for President. Let every voter remember that the only hope of financial reform, the only hope to defeat the gold ring, the only hope to restore prosperity is for every patriot to get out of these two old parties, both of which have served the gold ring so long and so faithfully, and to join hands with the Peoples Party at St. Louis, on July 22d, and nominate and elect an American patriot for President.

ALL EYES TURNED TOWARD TELLER.

One of the most interesting characters in the political arena at this hour is the Hon. Henry M. Teller, of Colorado. He was one of the first men of national reputation in the old parties this year to declare that the time had come for every patriot to put patriotism above party, and that he, for one, in the campaign would oppose any party that turned its back upon financial reform and the cause of humanity, and that he was ready to join hands with all patriots in a common fight to restore the money of the Constitution, to secure good government, and to bring back prosperity to the people.

It is certain that he and the delegates from nearly every Western State will walk out of the Republican convention at St. Louis. It is also certain that the Western delegates will at that time put forward the name of Senator Teller and recommend him to all men who are opposed to the gold standard as a suitable candidate for President on whom the South and West and patriots from everywhere can unite in a common cause. In short, on that occasion the great West will hold out its fraternal hand to the South and appeal for a union of forces of these two great sections with common interests, these two great sections that are now suffering from the same evils and which are bound to have the same remedies before they can prosper. Will the South accept the invitation?

Mr. Teller is not only sound on the financial question, and opposed to trusts, combines, and monopolies, but he is also a moderate man on the tariff question, and in defiance of his party has boldly placed it in the background until the Shylocks and the gold gamblers can be defeated, the people given more money, and good times restored by rising prices. Besides, it was due to the efforts of Senator Teller and Senator Stewart that the infamous force bill which the Northern Republicans tried to place in the South was defeated. When that measure was before Congress, Senator Teller, though it was a Republican party measure, not only refused to vote for it, but denounced it as the most infamous bill that ever passed the threshold of any legislative body in the history of the world.

WILL THE SILVER DEMOCRATS HAVE THE PATIOTISM TO PUT HUMANITY ABOVE PARTY?

The fact that the Western Republicans will recommend Teller's name to all voters who are opposed to the gold standard will place upon the silver Democrats at Chicago a peculiar and important duty. In short, it will test their loyalty to silver and the people. If the silver Democrats in their convention at Chicago refuse to endorse Teller as the most suitable man upon whom the South and West can unite, and in fact the most available man upon whom to unite all of the silver forces, it will show that they care more for party name and are controlled more by party prejudice than they are by a desire to relieve the people and restore good times. If they should turn their backs upon the proffered hand of the West and put up some so-called silver Democrat simply because he has the Democratic label on him, it will be because they had rather keep Eastern gold men in the party with them to unite the silver forces of the country and win a great victory.

It is no longer a secret that the gold men in the Democratic party are determined to hold to the party machinery and to allow the free silver Democrats to nominate only the kind of free silver man that they, the gold men, may select; and there is great danger that a number of Democratic leaders with the hope of keeping the party together and holding their State machines in line with the party, will accept these terms from the gold men rather than to take a bold stand and purge themselves of the gold element in order to unite all of the forces opposed to the gold ring. Teller and his friends have already served notice on these men that they cannot nominate him (Teller) as a party man or as a Democrat. In this he is wise, because no man can be elected President in the coming campaign who wears the Democratic label and must bear the odium and the record of treachery and broken promises of which that party has so recently been guilty.

If the silver Democrats should throw away this opportunity to redeem the country from the clutches of the gold combine, then the Peoples Party and these Western silver Republicans will join hands, and while they may not be able to sweep the country this year, they will poll more electoral votes than the Democratic party can, and come out second in the race, and in 1900 the Peoples Party will deliver the country by electing a President and a Congress in thorough accord.

THE PHILIPS LABOR BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

The bill introduced by Congressman Philips to provide for a Commission of three men representative of labor, three men representative of agriculture, three men representative of manufacturing, and three men representative of business, all to be appointed by the President, to inquire into the cause of the hard times and the unequal distribution of wealth has passed the House and is now before the Senate. This bill was opposed by Congressman Skinner and Congressman Strowd (both of North Carolina, and both Populists) in strong and telling speeches. They showed that this bill would not only create a class of officeholders at an expense of a quarter of a million dollars, but that it could absolutely do no good but would be certain to do harm. In the first place, a commission appointed by President Cleveland, it is manifest, would not be one that would correctly represent these interests, and that such a commission would be more likely to smother the real facts and to present the wrong remedies. In fact, it would not be astonishing if such a commission would recommend that the gold standard was the cure for all of the ills of the country. Senator Butler has prepared several amendments to this bill which he will propose in the Senate. One of these amendments provides that the various farmers' and laborers' organizations shall select the men to represent them on this commission. If his amendments are not adopted he will fight the bill and try to prevent its passage in the Senate. Senator Butler, in an interview, said to-day that the best proof that this bill was not intended to help the cause of labor and agriculture was the fact that the House was willing to pass it. He called attention to the fact that the present House had not passed a single bill in the interest of the people, but had killed everyone that had even looked in that direction.

CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.

Senator Hill reported several weeks since from the Committee on Judiciary a bill creating two classes of contempt cases. He is now trying to get this bill to a vote. The bill denies to the accused the right of trial by jury, even in cases of indirect contempt similar to the Debs case. Senator Allen and Senator Butler have both offered amendments to this bill providing for trial by jury. When the bill comes up the discussion and fight on the same will be interesting to the whole country.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE POPULIST VICTORY IN OREGON.

The news from Oregon, showing that the Peoples Party had elected two Congressmen in Oregon (that is, every Congressman in the State) at the election last week, has greatly surprised the politicians of both of the old parties here. The fact that it was a straight fight between the three parties, and that the Peoples Party candidates defeated both the Democratic and Republican candidates, adds to the chagrin and disappointment of the gold men and the old party leaders. The result, however, was confidently expected by the Peoples Party Senators and Congressman, who have been greatly interested in the fight in Oregon, and have kept close in touch with the progress and details of the great campaign that has been waged there for the last few months and which has resulted in such a triumphant victory for the Peoples Party. This is more than a straw which shows the way that the political wind is blowing. At least, it is a good starter for the great national campaign this year, and shows not only that the Peoples Party will be an important factor in the same, but also shows to the clear observer of political affairs that the Peoples Party is not only growing rapidly in strength, but that it will yet redeem the Nation from the clutches of the English gold ring in spite of the infamous treachery and duplicity of the two old parties for the last twenty years.

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The gold men are anxious to have Congress adjourn as early as next Wednesday or Thursday, but it is by no means certain as yet that the Senate will decide to adjourn so early.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is neither our policy nor inclination to ascribe the actions of men to wrong motives, but we could not helped being impressed with a clause in a letter recently received from a very prominent and well known man. It reads thus:

"And so Jno. S. Henderson has come out strong against silver. Do you understand the facts about him? Some time since I heard it reported that he was poor. Then he was a big silver man. The removal of the railroad shops to Salisbury upon his land made him rich, and now he joins the goldbugs.

For some weeks past there has been the liveliest kind of a fight going on before the commissioners of the various counties on the school book question. Book companies whose books were used under "State adoption" have been looking out to see that their books were retained in the various counties, while some new companies have sought to get their books introduced. Some changes are reported in eleven counties.

The old parties in Oregon made much splutter about silver, declared in favor of it, &c., &c. But the people of that State have learned just what value to put on old party promises, and in the election held last week they went right ahead and elected Populists to Congress from every district. When other States learn to do this, the people's rights will be restored; not before.

Mr. Vice-President Stevenson was as "mum" as a clam on his recent visit to North Carolina. He uttered not a word concerning the great question of the day, and yet he is acknowledged as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Mr. Stevenson is doubtless acting upon the old maxim "speech is silver; silence is golden." McKinley is playing the same game. In politics, verily these two men be brethren.

The people of Mecklenburg county show a disposition to stick to first principles. They have just adopted Webster's Blue Back Spelling Book for the schools and declared for silver. The genial, facile and personally fascinating editor of the Charlotte Observer stamps his approval on the first act, but looks askance at the other act and just wont say "me too."

The "silver craze is dying out" was the cry of the administration magpies and cuckoos last spring, but silver seems to be sweeping the country. "The Peoples Party is dying" was the cry of the old party heelers and "plute" organs last year. But the Peoples Party keeps right on electing more Congressmen and gaining more States. Oregon is the last victory.

A whole campaign handbook is comprised in that series of trenchant and telling resolutions offered by Mr. W. R. Henry and adopted by two thousand people in Mecklenburg county. Force and truth are visibly portrayed by them. They constitute a good platform or a good speech.

Some old party papers remark in a contemptuous way that one of the new Populist Congressman from Oregon is the driver of a laundry wagon. Well, this, in our opinion, is much more respectable than trying to swing onto the tail gate of the McKinley band wagon.

Newspaper reports say that Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has withdrawn as a candidate for the Presidency. What we want to know is how can a man withdraw from a place which he has never been in?

A number of various kinds of factories are shutting down throughout the country. The purpose is to uphold prices. This is a beautiful sign of returning prosperity for good times.

And so while the Craven county Democrats declared in favor of silver, they elected goldbug delegates. Ah! what a game these Demys are trying to play.

A cyclone struck the home town of Major McKinley last week and tore up things generally. Somebody wants to know if a cyclone will strike McKinley.

The Charlotte Observer's plan to show that Jefferson and Jackson were goldbugs seems to have gone into a hole. Wonder "whar is that hole?"

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Associate Justice N. C. Supreme Court, Raleigh, N. C.

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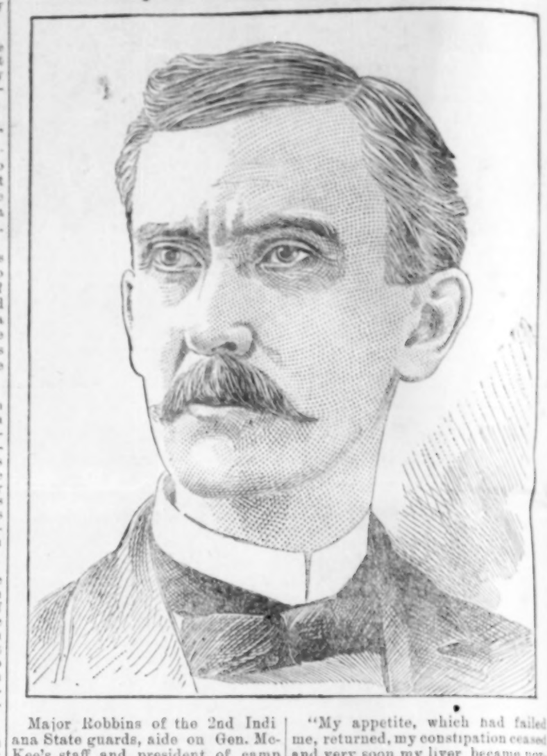

Major Robbins of the 2nd Indiana State guards, aide on Gen. McKee's staff and president of camp Gray, has been for two years one of the most influential members of the Indiana legislature and the author of the famous Indiana Military Law of 1889.

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"I was troubled with a torpid liver, constipation and the accompanying sallow complexion, while my entire nervous system was entirely deranged, and I was greatly reduced in flesh. While in this condition I was taken down with a very severe attack of the grip, and was, for a long time, confined to the house and my bed.

"I resorted to various medicines and tonics, and under their temporary influence made several attempts to resume my business of traveling about in the interests of A. Steffen, cigar manufacturer of this city; but relapse succeeded relapse, and I not only was obliged to abandon my business, but growing gradually worse, became apprehensive of the ultimate result.

"At this juncture, my mother-in-law, who had used your remedy with gratifying results, prevailed upon me to commence taking Paine's celery compound, and it gives me great pleasure to state that I at once began to feel its beneficial effects.

"My appetite, which had failed me, returned, my constipation ceased and very soon my liver became normal in its action. Following this my sleeplessness and headaches ceased, and I began to gain flesh. The insidious hold on me that the grip had hitherto had was relaxed, and I felt invigorated and strengthened, so I could resume my vocation, and feel free from the languid, enervated feeling that had so long possessed me.

"My friends were pleasantly surprised with the change in my condition, and I was only too happy to recommend Paine's celery compound to such of my acquaintances as were suffering from any of the complaints which so complicated my case. Therefore, I again say I feel impelled by a deep sense of gratitude to express how much I have been helped, for I now feel and look like a new man."

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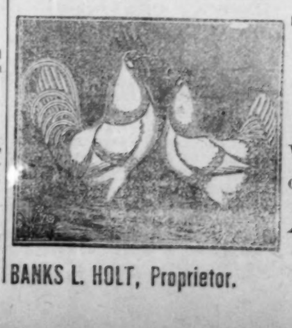

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FREE SILVER.

[The verses given below were recited at a free silver rally in Muldrow, I. T., on May 30th. They were written by Mrs. Mary Ayer Miller, a native of North Carolina, and who is fondly remembered by many people of this State as the author of numerous sweet poems, under the nom-de-plume of "Luola."]

Ye sons of the soil—awake from your dreaming,
The minions of Rothschild upon you are streaming;
O! wait not for argument, call or persuasion,
But rise in your strength to this urgent occasion.

Oh think of the maidens, the wives and the mothers,
And haste to the rescue, sons, husbands and brothers,
And sink in oblivion all party and section,
Your hearthstones are looking to you for protection.

The babe in its sweetness—the child in its beauty
Unconsciously urge you to action and duty.
By all to you sacred, by all to you tender,
Your country adjures you arise and defend her.

Then think of the poor, the down trodden masses,
Their sighs you may hear on each breeze that passes,
While the millionaire heaps his treasures untold
And the Goddess of Liberty's chained with his gold.

Time was, when we boastingly spoke of King Cotton,
But his reign's at an end and his triumphs forgotten!
Time was when the farmer with labor and thrift,
A living could make—his mortgage could lift,
His children could clothe, to school could send all,
Nor quake when he thought of his debts in the fall.

But now he must sell his wheat at half price,
If he has interest to pay, he must reckon it twice,
And his children in ignorance grow up at his side,
For want of instruction he cannot provide.

His wife may manage with prudence and care
And have from her poultry and dairy to spare,
But they bring in so little," she cries with a frown,
"It don't pay a woman to send them to town."

In factories, in mills, in mines 'tis the same,
The dragon of Greed is at his old game—
The rich grind the poor with their gold shodden heels
And to you, and to you, the poor man appeals.

Free silver! free silver! O! give him but this!
The "16 to 1" and your hand he will kiss,
And this glorious land again will be free,
As when Washington left it to you and to me.

TO PROSECUTE THE S. A. L.

The Postmaster General Turns the Case Over to the Department of Justice With Such Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Postmaster-General Wilson has turned over to the Department of Justice the case of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, recommending the prosecution of the officials of that road, if, in the opinion of the Attorney General, such action is advisable. The papers in the case submitted to the Department of Justice allege that the Seaboard Air Line is guilty of an attempt to defraud the government by padding the mails during the month of March last, during which month the test weighing of mail matter over that line was made in order to form an estimate of the amount of mail matter carried by the road, which would enable the Postoffice department to make a four years contract for such service and fix the rate of compensation.

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FRANCIS CASEY,
St. Louis, Mo.

Col. Johnston's Will.

Charlotte News.]

The will of the late Col. Wm. Johnston was probated at the court house this morning. He left his property to his four children, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. T. R. Robertson, Mr. W. R. Johnston and Mr. Frank Johnston, to be equally divided between the four. Mr. Will Johnston is the executor of the estate. The estimated value of Col. Johnston's estate is $217,000.

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AT PEACE INSTITUTE.

The Best Commencement—Young Ladies Who Won Distinctions.

The annual commencement of Peace Institute, the well known and splendid institution of learning for young ladies, was held last week. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. F. H. Hoge, of Wilmington. It was a delivery of high thought, graceful rhetoric and most elegant diction.

On Monday evening Prof. Dinwiddie, the principal, made a special point of testifying to the splendid feminine personnel and high character of the school for the past year. In all his experience he had never seen better, and he was genuinely sorry to see some of them go because he feared he would never see the like again. The graduates are:

In Literature and Science (Degree, B. S.): Misses M. Mangum, Cora Richardson, M. Rankin, Mabel Ramsay, M. Simmons, B. Witherspoon, M. Yancey.

In Literature and Language (Degree, B. L.): Miss Kate Lewis.

Diplomas in Music: Misses Bettie Dinwiddie, Lovie Jones, Minnie Mangum, M. Knox, Mabel Ramsay, Estelle Timberlake, B. Witherspoon.

Diplomas in Art: Misses Carrie Polk, Mary Pescud, Cora Richardson.

Full Diplomas (Degree, B. A.): Misses Edith Butler and M. Knox Johnston.

Certificates of proficiency were awarded the following, they having completed the course in the school named:

Miss Sallie Lee McKinnon, English.
Miss Sophie Busbee, English and French.
Miss Margaret Grimes, Instrumental Music.
Miss Mary Lou Kerr, English.
Miss Maud Morgan, English.
Miss Cora Holt, French.
Miss Kate Lewis, Art.
Miss Rhetta Daniel, English and History.
Miss Miriam Stamps, English.
Miss Janie Faucette, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music and English.
Miss Mary L. Whitehead, Latin and History.
Miss Ran Archer, Vocal Music.
Miss May Mebane, Instrumental Music.

The following prizes in the art department were conferred:

For the greatest progress in the regular course: to Miss Kate Lewis.

For proficiency in painting from the flat: to Miss Emma Webb.

For proficiency in drawing from the flat: to Miss Kate Allen.

For progress and excellence in free-hand drawing: to Miss Alice Meserve.

The Children's prize: to Miss Emily Steinmetz.

"This is the 'surprise party,'" said Dr. Dinwiddie as he appeared on the stage to deliver the medals. The names of the successful contestants are not announced until the medals are delivered. In a very graceful little speech Dr. Dinwiddie presented medals to the following young ladies:

Miss Lura Duke, Penmanship.
Miss Edith Butler, French Medal.
Miss Mary Knox Johnston, Peace Latin Medal.
Miss Mattie Simms, English Composition.
Miss Bettie Hodges (day pupil) scholarship and deportment.
Miss Kate Lewis (boarding pupil) scholarship and deportment.
Miss Cora Richardson, Art Medal.
Miss B. Witherspoon, Mathematics Medal.

THE TEACHER'S MECCA.

Teachers' Assembly to be Held in Asheville, June 16-23, 1896—Attractive and Varied Program—Lowest Railroad Rates in the State, and Lowest Rates of Board Ever Before Obtained—A Great Crowd Will be in Attendance.

The prospects are that the approaching meeting of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly will be one of the most successful ever held in this State. The executive committee and Secretary Parker and President Joyner seem to have left no store unturned to insure its success. The session has been shortened to a working session of five days with every afternoon for recreation. A full, attractive and varied program has been arranged, comprehending questions of living interest and vital importance to the advancement of the teachers' profession and to the educational and material development of the State, to be discussed by men and women whose eminent success and established reputation entitle them to speak with authority on these questions and insure able and helpful discussions.

The extremely low rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured from all railroads in the State. An exceeding low rate of board, ranging from $1.00 a day to $5.00 and $6.00 a week has been secured at many of the best hotels and private boarding houses in Asheville.

The citizens of Asheville seem unusually enthusiastic over the coming of the educators to their city, and are arranging to give all who attend a royal welcome.

We predict that the approaching session of the Assembly will be one of the greatest, most enthusiastic and successful educational gatherings ever held in North Carolina.

DR. HARTMAN'S

Hand-Book of Female Diseases—A Complete Guide For Women.

The month of June is peculiarly the month of nervous diseases, especially nervous prostration and other depressed states of the nervous system. People who are at all inclined to be nervous or suffer from weak nerves find this month especially trying. Sultry heat and electrical disturbances of the atmosphere are probably the causes of this. Invalids of all sorts, more especially females suffering from some female disorder, Change of Life, or rapid child-bearing, need to be particularly careful during the month of June.

There are scores of women who are not actually sick abed, but who are tired morning, noon and night, never seeming to be able to get rested. Men are apt to suffer from the more acute forms of nervous prostration, from overwork, study or dissipation. All of these people, male and female, find in Pe-ru-na a nerve tonic exactly suited to the urgency of the case. Pe-ru-na relieves tired nerves, soothes overworked brains, and strengthens flagging powers. Those wishing further advice should write Dr. Hartman a letter, explaining full details of their troubles, and a confidential letter will be promptly dictated by the Doctor, containing all the necessary advice.

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AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

SECOND CENTURY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF NORTH CAROLINA'S UNIVERSITY.

The Degrees and Honors Won and the Medallists—A Memorable Occasion—Address by Vice-President Stevenson—Notes.

The commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina held last week, marking the beginning of its second century were the best and most successful in its history. The class of 1896, which graduated under under such auspicious circumstances, went in in 1892 with 115 members, and closes its course with 57. It is interesting to know the work in which these graduates engage. Four will be in cotton manufacturing, five in medicine, two in journalism, two in life insurance, five in teaching, one in chemistry, and one in the ministry. Only eight are as yet undecided. As to politics thirty-four are Democrats and three Republicans.

One of the events of to-day was the annual meeting of the alumni. The presence of Vice-President Stevenson proved a special attraction in bringing together not only more of the ordinary visitors than usual, but also of the alumni. Last year the work of raising $25,000 for an alumni memorial hall began, and has succeeded. It is decided that work thereon shall begin as early in July as possible, and shall be pushed without delay. The interest of the Alumni Association in the University and their virtual participation in its affairs have had the happiest effects.

The commencement exercises proper began in the stately and uniquely designed memorial hall on Thursday at 11:30 o'clock. There were orations by the following graduates: R. P. Jenkins, "The Two Institutions of History"; W. T. Woodby, Jr., "The American Judical System"; John W. Canada, "The Aesthetic in Life"; R. G. Allsbrook, "The Christian State"; John C. Eller, "Man's Inhumanity to Man".

The other graduates presented theses. There names are: McKay B. Alston, Fred Fries Bahnson, Van Astor Batchelor, T. P. Braswell, Jr., Walter V. Breim, Jr., Charles W. Briles, Daniel R. Bryson, Edward P. Carr, Thomas Clarke, John Hamilton Coble, Robert E. Coker, Leslie, B. Evans, Edwin C. Gregory, James A. Gwyn, Jas. G. Hollowell, George H. Kirby, William B. Lemly, David F. Nicholson Alfred H. Robbins, Wescott Roberson, Edward F. Rollins, Thomas F. Sanford, John F. Shaffner, Royall G. Shannonhouse, Thomas A. Sharpe, William C. Smith, Benjamin E. Stanley, George G. Stevins, William R. Webb, Jr., Joseph H. White, James S. White, Walter H. Woodson. These were all by candidates for the batchelor's degree. Theses were also presented by the following candidates for the master's degree: W. E. Darden, John E. Mattocks, John A. Moore, George S. Willis, and Thomas J. Wilson.

DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas were presented by Vice-President Stevenson. The first-honor men (*magna cum laude*) are: W. D. Webb, J. C. Elder, John W. Canada, and Edwin C. Gregory. Those next in rank (*cum laude*) are E. P. Canada, R. G. Allsbrooke, J. H. Coble, F. F. Bahnson, J. C. Eller, J. A. Gwyn, R. P. Jenkins, A. H. Robbins, W. C. Smith, all Bachelors of Arts; R. E. Coker, G. H. Kirby, and J. H. White, Bachelors of Science.

The prize winners are as follows: Holt mathematical prize, A. T. Allen; Hill North Carolina history prize, J. F. Shaffner; D. G. Worth philosophy prize, E. P. Carr.

T. J. Wilson and W. E. Darden were given the degree of Master of Arts; G. S. Wells and John A. Mason, Master of Philosophy; J. E. Mattocks, of Master of Science; L. T. Haskell, Bachelor of Law.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

The visit of the Vice-President is a notable event in the history of the university. He was accompanied from Washington by Gen. Cox, the Secretary of the Senate, and his daughter, Miss Letitia Stevenson; his niece, Miss Julia Scott; Misses Jane and Julia Darden, sisters of Mr. Stevenson's recent son-in-law, and Miss Lucy Alexander, a niece. The Vice-President and his party were met at Greensboro by a company of prominent North Carolinians, and some gentlemen from other States, and escorted to Chapel Hill.

He was greeted on this visit to the State of his ancestors by a throng greater than that which welcomed President Polk when he visited his Alma Mater in 1847, or the throngs which witnessed the visits of President Buchanan or Andrew Johnson. A reception was specially tendered him in Memorial hall. Over the building the North Carolina flag was displayed, and the interior was decorated with white and blue, the university colors.

The faculty this year, departing from the usual custom, conferred no honorary degrees.

The total enrollment of students during the term just closed is 534. The increase during the past five years is from 198. The claim is now made that this is the largest university in the South.

THE MEDALS.

M. B. Aston won the Hume English medal; R. J. Allsbrook the Mangum medal for the best senior oration; D. B. Smith the Literary Society representative medal, and R. E. Zachary the anatomical prize.

Owing to the rain, Vice-President Stevenson's address was not delivered until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It was expected to contain some political reference, but did not. Mr. Stevenson was introduced by General Cox, and paid North Carolina a high compliment and eulogized the work of the university, which has now passed its centennial year.

After delivering his address at Chapel Hill, the Vice-President came to Raleigh and spent several hours. While here he called on Gov. Carr, and afterward held a reception at the Yarboro House, where he was called upon by quite a number of people.

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From The Chairman of The State Executive Committee of The Peoples Party With Reference to The Situation of Delegates to The National Peoples Party Convention.

To The Peoples Party of North Carolina:

Having received several letters inquiring as to the action of the Peoples Party State committee with reference to the selection of delegates to the National convention of the Peoples Party, at St. Louis on July 22nd, I have deemed it best to answer them all in this manner, through the columns of the press.

The State committee at its late meeting, after due deliberation, decided that it was not advisable to hold the State convention of the Peoples Party for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor and for the other State offices until after the national convention of the Peoples Party was held. This being settled, the next question was the holding of a State convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention. The State committee, after discussing and weighing this matter carefully, decided that in view of the fact that a large portion of the delegates are to be selected by districts, and that only the delegates at large are to be selected by the State convention, that to call upon our people to leave their farms and various vocations during this busy season simply for the purpose of selecting a few delegates-at-large would be too great a sacrifice of both time and money.

Therefore, the full meeting of the committee recommended that the delegates-at-large be selected by the State Executive Committee, and that the delegates to be selected by the districts be selected by the Congressional committees of their respective districts. Of course, under our plan of organization, the people of each district have the right to hold a district convention for the purpose of selecting delegates for each district; but inasmuch as the county chairman of the Peoples Party of each county of the respective districts is a member of the Congressional committee, and inasmuch as there is but one delegate to be selected from each county, certainly the people of each county can trust their county chairman to make known their wishes and to represent them in the meeting to select delegates as well or better than any other person or delegate could. Therefore, each Congressional committee is as representative a convention for the purpose of selecting delegates as any district could desire, or possibly secure. How useless, not to say absurd, it would be to have five or ten delegates to go from each county to a Congressional convention, there to select only one delegate from each county to the national convention. Certainly each county can trust its county chairman to represent them in this matter—a matter about which there is no difference of opinion among our people. I suggest that the people of each county let their county chairman know who they want for a delegate to the national convention, so that he will be ready to act when his Congressional committee is called to meet for this purpose. I would say to our friends in each county that they should be sure to recommend to their county chairman the name of some good man for delegate who will be sure to go to St. Louis, for we are desirous of having a full delegation from the State at our national convention.

The Peoples Party has elected every Congressman in Oregon, where an election was held last week. There were three tickets in the field, and the Peoples party carried the day over both of the old parties. The outlook for the Peoples Party in the whole nation grows brighter each day.

In State and county matters I suggest that we take no action until after the national conventions are held. Then we will have the whole political situation before us.

Yours respectfully,
MARION BUTLER,
Chairman Peoples Party State Executive Committee.

THE WAY TO ST. LOUIS.

TO THE PEOPLES PARTY:

At a meeting of the State Executive Committee held in Raleigh, on April 16th, I was appointed to arrange for transportation of the delegates to the National convention in St. Louis, July 22nd.

After thorough investigation of all the routes, the Seaboard Air Line via Atlanta and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Louisville & Nashville is selected as the official route. All the lines make the same rates, about the same time, but by this route only ONE NIGHT is spent on the road, thus saving one night's sleeper fare. Announcement of fares and schedules will be published later. S. OTHO WILSON.

There was actually some evidence of honesty in the Kentucky Democratic convention. The names of Cleveland and Carlisle were *hissed* by DEMOCRATS. Senator Teller recently said to Jno. Sherman on the floor of the Senate: "Infamy will follow you to your grave." When the people fully awake to the enormity of the villainy perpetrated by Cleveland and Carlisle, these men will go down, submerged by as great waves of infamy as will ever roll over the memory of Sherman. These are three men to whom a grateful people will never erect a monument of honor.

The Washington Post says: "The result of the Oregon elections has surprised all the politicians at the capitol." Well, we are neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but we will hazard the prediction that more surprises are in store for the politicians at Washington. While they have been there doing the bidding of the monopolies, trusts and money power, the people have been keeping an eye on them. The people haven't been saying very much, but, Great Scott! you just ought to hear them think.

With a "we-did-it" air, some of the Republicans are pointing proudly to the plank in their platform declaring for a non-partisan Superintendent of Public Instruction. Maj. W. A. Guthrie, a Populist, made the first formal statement of the plan in an interview in the News and Observer some time before the Republican convention met. Prominent educators were discussing the matter before Pritchard and his crowd ever thought of it.—News and Observer.

The Peoples Party deserves all the credit for the vitality shown by the silver question. But for this party, neither of the old gangs would have ever given it any recognition. They have been literally lashed and driven into expressing themselves in favor of the white metal by the Populists.

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POPULISTS CARRY OREGON.

Two Peoples Party Congressmen Elected From that State—Gains in the Legislature.

The old party press was loath to admit it and tried hard not to admit it, but the living fact is that the Peoples Party elected two Congressmen for Oregon last week. Only two members of Congress are sent from that State, and, of course, the victory is complete.

Mr. Vanderburg (Pop) was elected over Mr. Tongue (Rep) from the 1st district, and Mr. Quinn (Pop) was elected over Mr. Ellis (Rep) from the 2nd district.

The election of two Populists Representatives is a great slump from the old party vote of two years ago, when Mr. Ellis received 18,875 votes, to 10,749 for his Populist and 9,013 for his Democratic opponent, in the first district; and Binger Hermann got 22,264 to the Democratic candidate's 12,620 and the Populist's 10,790 in the second district. The Populists made gains in the legislature.

LOOK AT THIS!

Is There an Old Party Man Anywhere So True and Honest?

PORTLAND, ORE., June 3.—In speaking of his policy as Mayor of this city, Populist Mayor-elect Pennoyer to-day said: "I shall endeavor to reduce expenses wherever I can to meet the existing conditions, and I will now say what I could not well say and what I did not say before election—that while endeavoring to faithfully discharge my duty as Mayor, I shall take but one-half the salary; that salary should come down with the general decline of prices and values; and I shall see that it does come down."

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THE MAINE POPULISTS.

Principles of Omaha Platform Reaffirmed—Nominations.

LEWISTON, MAINE, June 4.—The Maine Populist convention was held in Auburn today, with 425 delegates. The resolutions reaffirm devotion to the principles of the Omaha platform; demand the coinage of both silver and gold in a ratio of 16 to 1, without asking the consent of any other nation; demand the payment of our bonded debt, and that hereafter no bonds shall be issued under any circumstances, and that Congress shall assume its constitutional right to issue a greenback currency, which shall be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, until the sum total or money in circulation shall reach $50 per capita.

The resolutions also favor government possession of all railroad, telegraph and telephone systems; that all undesirable foreign immigration be prohibited, and that all trusts and combinations, founded for the purpose of speculation, shall be forever prohibited, and their promoters treated as public outlaws.

Professor Luther C. Bateman, of Auburn, was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

No Fusion in Vance.

That part of the political party of Vance county, principally composed of the Gill and Amos faction, says the News and Observer, assembled in the court house, on Saturday at 1 o'clock, to arrange with the Republicans at this place for the fusion ticket. The Republican committee, after due deliberation, made the following proposition to the committee of the Populists: That they would fuse by giving to the Populist party the clerk of court, sheriff, treasurer, one commissioner, coroner, county surveyor and all the constables if necessary, leaving for the Republican party only the members of the legislature, two commissioners and the register of deeds. The Populists refused this proposition, and demanded one member of the legislature and two commissioners, the clerk, sheriff and treasurer. The Republicans positively refused to go further in their proposition, so fusion is virtually at an end.

More Convention Work.

The Republican State convention of Maine declared for protection and the gold standard. T. B. Reed was endorsed for President.

The Kansas Democratic State convention played the Alabama game. They eulogized Cleveland, but "differed with him on finance." The convention then declared for free silver independent of the action of the action of any other government.

The Democrats of Kentucky almost went the "whole hog" on the Peoples Party platform. They declared for free silver independent of any other nation. They declared AGAINST NATIONAL BANKS, and they endorsed Senator Blackburn for President and instructed their delegation to the national convention to vote for him.

Virginia Democrats declared for silver and endorsed Senator Daniel for Vice President.

Miss Stevenson Married.

Miss Julia Stevenson, eldest daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, was married in Washington on June 2d, to Rev. Martin D. Hardin, of Danville, Ky. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were among the guests.

Among the many handsome presents was a magnificent silver tea service, presented by Senators Morrill and Harris on behalf the U. S. Senate.

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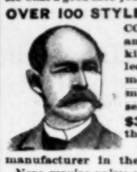

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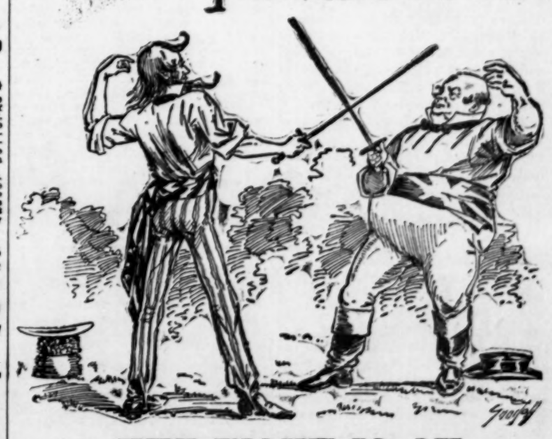

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PLAN OF ORGANIZATION OF THE PEOPLES PARTY.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Each township shall be under the government of an Executive Committee of five members who shall elect their own chairman; said committee shall be elected by the voters of said township at the first Peoples Party primaries held in any year, under call of the county chairman; provided that those townships which are divided into precincts or wards, shall have a separate committee for each precinct or ward.

SEC. 2. Each county shall be under the government of the County Executive Committee, which shall consist of the chairman of the several township, ward or precinct committees. This committee shall meet at the same time and place that the first county convention of the Peoples Party of any year is held, and elect a county chairman, who may or may not be a member of its own body. In case it shall appear at said meeting of the County Executive Committee that any township, ward or precinct has failed to take action in accordance with section 1, the said County Executive Committee shall be empowered to appoint said committee or committees.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committees for the various congressional, judicial and senatorial districts shall consist of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee of the counties that compose the said congressional, judicial and senatorial districts. The congressional, judicial and senatorial committees shall meet at the same time and place that the conventions meet to nominate their respecive candidates: and shall elect a chairman for said committees who may or may not be a member of their body.

SEC. 4. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman of Congressional Executive Committees and one member elected by each congressional convention while in session, with six additional members at large.

SEC. 5. The County Executive Committees, Congressional Executive Committees, Judicial Executive Committees shall report their action as provided for above to their respective conventions while in session for approval or disapproval. If not approved, then the convention, before adjournment, shall elect the chairman of said committee.

SEC. 6. The members of the State executive committee, as provided above, from Congressional districts, shall meet at the same time and place as the State Convention, and elect six additional members for the State at large, which body acting together shall elect the State Chairman. They shall report their action to the State Convention, while in session, for approval or disapproval. If disapproved, the State Convention shall, before adjournment, elect State Chairman, and the six members of the committee at large.

SEC. 7. In case any committee fails to report to its convention while in session, as provided above, it shall be sufficient proof that there is no proper organization, and the convention shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman of the committee.

SEC. 8. All executive committees shall have the power to supply all vacancies occurring therein.

SEC. 9. A quorum of the various committees shall be as follows: The county and senatorial committees a majority; the Congressional, Judicial and State, one-third of the members of said committees.

SEC. 10. The executive committees of the Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairman of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairman of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committees shall at once call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

SEC. 11. That in case of failure of any primary or convention to elect delegates, the executive committee shall have power to appoint, and certify the proper number of delegates. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional committees shall call to order their respective conventions, and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

CONVENTIONS.

SECTION 1. Each township, precinct or ward primary of the Peoples Party shall send to the county convention three delegates, and one additional delegate for every 25 votes and majority fraction thereof cast for the Peoples Party candidate for Governor in 1892.

SEC. 2. Each County Convention shall be entitled to send to each of the other conventions two delegates at large, and one additional delegate for every fifty votes and majority fraction thereof cast for the Peoples Party candidate for Governor in 1892; provided, that every convention shall be entitled to send as many delegates as it may see fit; and provided further, that the number of duly accredited delegates in any convension shall cast the vote of the county.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the various county conventions to certify to the list of delegates that may be chosen for the different districts, and State conventions and forward list of State delegates to the State Chairman.

SEC. 4. All who are opposed to the present financial system of our government, who are in favor of the free coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1; who favor a further increase of our legal tender currency, without the intervention of banking corporations; who favor a graduated income tax and further necessary legislation to reduce and equalize taxation, and who are opposed to the present machine election methods in North Carolina (this referred to the election law existing in 1892) by which many of our citizens are disfranchised, and the will of the people perverted by the dishonest action of certain election officers; who are in favor of a more economic administration of our government, county, State and National; who are opposed to having the Executive and Legislative branches of our government dominated and controlled by trusts, combines and monopolies, and who are willing to cooperate with the Peoples Party to secure these reforms, are invited to participate in all Peoples Party primaries and conventions.

The Greater New York.

One of the truly historical events of the past month has been the signing of the so-called "Greater New York bill" by Governor Morton. This act unites the municipalities of New York City and Brooklyn, and adds to them Long Island City, a place of approximately 50,000 people, and Staten Island, which lies in New York harbor. The aggregate population now exceeds 3,000,000, and there is ample room for several millions more in unoccupied areas on Staten Island and Long Island and north of the Harlem River. Brooklyn, with its population of approximately 1,200,000 souls, has never had any self-centered existence. It has been merely a great residential district of the metropolis. The highest ends of municipal progress will doubtless be served by the consolidation. Much of the opposition which was expressed against the bill signed by Governor Morton was due not to a disapproval of the project of a Greater New York, but to the particular method. For some time to come the union will exist only in name. A commission must now be designated to devise a charter and recommend a practical scheme for making the union a working affair. Many believers in consolidation would greatly have preferred that a charter should be first drawn up and then submitted to the people of the Greater New York for ratification, the adoption of the charter carrying with it the approval of consolidation.—From "The Progress of the World," in June Review of Reviews.

WHO ARE THE ANARCHISTS?

Read the Parallel Below—Let What Is Said by Men Who Have Made History be Noted—Let what is being Said by Goldbug and the Money Power be Considered—It is Time to Awake! None but Fools will Close Their Ears and Eyes to Facts—Let the Independent Spirit of 1776 Crush the Accursed Assassins of Liberty.

Now and then some contemptible hireling of plutocracy, or some pitiful and detestable gander-headed, party-blinded fool limbers up his parrot-like tongue, and screeches "anarchist" at the honest people of the country who are trying to restore and maintain "a government of the people by the people for the people." Of course the honest men of the United States now know that none but an incorrigible fool or an irredeemable scoundrel is ever guilty of such screeching, and argument to prove it would be superfluous.

It is sometimes interesting, however, to note comparisons, and below we present a few of many that might be offered. On the one hand there are expressions in the nature of prophecy. On the other there are evidences of fulfillment—all going to show that the present course of government is leading to desperation and ruin. Shall there be a change? It is for the people to say.

Who are the anarchists quoted below? Read the fearfully significant parallel and let us have your opinion.

I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a money aristocracy that has set the government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the government and the people, to whom it properly belongs.—Thos. Jefferson.

"You can fool part of the people all the time; you can fool all of the people part of the time, but you can never fool all of the people all the time."—Abraham Lincoln.

The power that controls the issue and volume of the currency is absolute dictator of the business and finance of the country.—Jas. A. Garfield.

There never has been devised by man a plan more specious by which labor could be robbed of the fruits of toil, than the banking system. The people not only take bank paper as money, paying interest on it at enormous rates, but when the banks suspend the people lose the discount, while the bankers gain it. The people wonder why financial panics occur so frequently.—Daniel Webster.

Place the money power in the hands of a combination of a few individuals and they, by expanding or contracting the currency, may raise or sink prices at pleasure, and by purchasing when at the greatest depression, and selling when at the greatest elevation, may command the whole property and industry of the community. The banking system concentrates and places this power in the hands of those who control it. Never was an engine invented better calculated to place the destinies of the many in the hands of the few.—John C. Calhoun.

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudice of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of the country than ever before, even in the midst of war."—Abraham Lincoln.

"Monarchy is sometimes hinted at as a possible refuge from the powers of the people. I would be scarcely justified were I to omit exercising a warning voice against returning to despotism. It is the effort to place capital above labor in the structure of the government. I bid the laboring people beware of surrendering a power which they now possess and when surrendered, their power will be lost."—Abraham Lincoln.

Any person holding any office or any stock in any institution in the nature of a bank for issuing or discounting bills or notes payable to bearer or order, cannot be a member of the House whilst he holds such office or stock.—Resolution of Third Congress, Dec. 23, 1793.

The cause of our depression is money famine, and nothing else.—John.

Liberty cannot long endure in any country where the tendency is to concentrate wealth in the hands of a few.—Daniel Webster.

The present system of finance robs labor, gorges capital, makes the rich richer and the poor poorer, and turns a republic into an aristocracy of capital.—Wendell Phillips, in 1870.]

I know that the bondholders and monopolists of this country are seeking to destroy all the industries of this people in their greed to enhance the value of their gold. I know that the act of 1873 did more than all else to accomplish that result, and the demonetization act of the revised statutes was an illegal and unconstitutional consummation of the fraud. I want to restore that money to where it was before, and thus aid in preventing the consummation of their designs.—Senator Beck.

If a government contracted a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation, and then contracted the money volume before the debt was paid, it is the most heinous crime that a government could commit against the people.—Abraham Lincoln.

My friends, unless our children have more patience and courage than saved this country from slavery, republican institutions will go down before monneyed corporations. Rich men die, but banks and corporations are immortal. They are never afflicted with disease. In the long run they are bound to win with legislatures.—Wendell Phillips.

The time is near when they (the banks) will feel compeled to act strongly. Meanwhile a very good thing has been done. The machinery is now furnished by which, in any emergency, the financial corporations of the East can act together on a single day's notice with such power that no act of Congress can overcome or resist their decision.—New York Tribune.

"If the workingmen had no vote they might be made more amenable to the hard times."—Indianapolis News (dem).

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If it is possible to inaugurate a greater system of robbery of the people's money [than the State banks], that system has been inaugurated in the present system of national banks. The money lost by the people under the old system of State banks is a mere bagatelle when compared to that which has been and will be taken from them under the present system of national banks.—Jas. G. Blaine.

My agency in procuring the passage of the National Bank Act was the greatest financial mistake of my life. It has built up a monopoly that effects every interest in the country. It should be repealed. But before this can be accomplished the people will be arrayed on one side and the banks on the other in a contest such as we have never seen in this country.—Salmon P. Chase.

We need a stronger government. The wealth of the country demands protection. Its rights are as sacred as the rights of the paupers who are continually prattling of the encroachments of capital. Without blood, and rivers of it, there will be no political change of administration. To avert fearful bloodshed a strong central government should be established as soon as possible.—Senator Sharon (dem.).

The American laborer must make up his mind henceforth not to be so much better off than the European laborer. Men must be contented to work for less wages. In this way the workingman will be nearer to that station of life to which it has pleased God to call him.—New York World.

HOW IS IT NOW?

"The best meal to give a tramp is a leaden one."—New York Herald (Ind.).

"The old English system of imprisonment for debt would be preferable to our present bankrupt law."—Chicago Times (dem.).

"Hand grenades should be thrown among those who are striving to obtain higher wages, as by such treatment they would be taught a valuable lesson.—Chicago Times (dem.).

I say, come on with your schemes of confiscation, and graduated income taxes, and irredeemable currency under universal sufferage, and, to you who are sufficiently frank proclaiming the doctrine of the ringleaders then under military necessity, and even here in the United States, we must get rid of universal sufferage, and we shall. Rather than allow these things, we will have one of the fiercest civil wars.—Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston; hired church tool of monopoly and plutocracy.

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Say, whose name stands foremost in Liberty's story!
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Who can yield to just rule more royal submission?

Hurrah, &c.

Plain and artless her sons' but whose doors open faster
At the knock of a stranger, or the tale of disaster?
How like to the rudeness of their dear native mountains,
With rich ore in their bosoms and life in their fountains.

Hurrah, &c.

And her daughters, the Queen of the forest resembling,
So graceful, so constant, yet to gentlest breath trembling,
And true lightwood at heart, let the match be applied them,
How they kindle and flame! Oh! none know but who've tried them.

Hurrah, &c.

Then let all who love us, love the land that we live in,
(As happy a region as on this side of Heaven),
Where Plenty and Freedom, Love and Peace smile before us,
Raise aloud, raise together, the heart-thrilling chorus!

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The June Arena.

The June Arena opens its 16th volume, appearing in a new dress, and being printed by Skinner, Bartlett & Co. It is an unusually strong number, opening with a brilliant paper by Rev. Samuel Barrows, D. D., the distinguished editor of the "Christian Register" of Boston, on "The First Pagan Critic of Christian Faith and His Anticipation of Modern Thought."

Justice Walter Clark, LL.D. of the Supreme Bench of North Carolina, contributes an instructive and delightful paper on Mexico, the interest of which is enhanced by several excellent illustrations, including a recent portrait of the President of the Mexican Republic. The President of the Mercantile National Bank of New York contributes "A Proposed Platform for American Independents for 1896," which illustrates how strongly the silver movement is taking hold of Eastern financiers no less than the mass of voters in the South and West. Recently Jay Cook, the veteran banker, who floated the government bonds in 1861, at the time of our sorest need, come out boldly for free silver. Mr. St. John who has made finance a study for more than twenty years, and who is president of a bank having a capital of $1,000,000, is no less pronounced on this subject.

Another paper of special merit, on "Bimetallism," appears in this number by A. J. Utley. It is able and from a silver point of view very convincing.

Prof. Parsons of Boston University Law School continues his masterly paper on the "Government Control of Telegraph," a series of careful papers hitherto unapproached in authoritative character.

Mr. B. O. Flower, the editor of The Arena, writes in a most captivating manner of Whittier, considering him in the aspect of a "Poet of Freedom," and giving many of Whittier's most stirring lines. A fine portrait of the Quaker Poet forms a frontispiece to this number. The Editor also discusses somewhat at length in his editorials, the message of Whittier to men and women of to-day, and the proposed platform of Mr. St John. Another interesting feature of this issue is Mr. Eltweed Pomeroy's illustrated paper on the "Direct Legislation Movement and Its Leaders."

Students of the higher metaphysical thought of our time will be deeply interested in Horatio W. Dresser's paper entitled "The Mental Cure in its Relation to Modern Thought." Will Allen Dromgoole continues her powerful serial of "Tennessee Life," and Mrs. Calvin Kryder Reifsnider's "Psychical Romance," which opened a few months since, is prefaced by a digest of the preceding chapters. It is also profusely illustrated with exceptionally fine drawings.

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Literary Notes.

The political situation in the United States on the eve of the Presidential nominating conventions is admirably covered by the June Review of Reviews in its departments of "The Progress of the World," "Current History in Caricature," and "Record of Current Events." Prospective conventiongoers will be greatly interested in Dr. Shaw's sketch of 'St. Louis: This Year's Convention City." Apropos of this season's rush of gold-seekers to Alaska the Review presents an authoritative description of the Alaskan gold-fields prepared by a member of the staff of the U. S. Geological Survey. There is also an interesting illustrated account of the services of that intrepid poineer, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, by whose efforts reindeer have been introduced into Alaska, and who has done so much to establish civilization in Seward's great purchase. The coronation of the Russian Czar is a fitting occasion for the publication of a character study of that modest young ruler. The Review gives in this number the most complete statement ever published of the methods and results of the Government investigation into foods, commenting at length on the work of Professor Atwater. of Wesleyan University. Timeliness and practical interest are the characteristic qualities of the June Review on Reviews.

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(b) We demand a graduated income tax.

(c) That our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another.

(d) We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

(e) We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposits of the savings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

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